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Shelby Alexander
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Sean Steck

2Ls

Lizeth Badillo Garcia
Laura Cox
Rohit Pappu

3Ls

Aiden Berdahl
Makenzie Grace Stuard
Courtney Weber

TEXAS LAW PROUDLY RECOGNIZES THESE STUDENTS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2024 PUBLIC INTEREST POST-GRADUATE FELLOWS

Megan Day '24, *Immigrant Defenders Law Center, Julius Glickman Fellowship in Public Interest Law*

Zoe Dobkin '24, *Texas Legal Services Center, Equal Justice Works*

Emily Eagle '24, *Richard and Ginni Mithoff Pro Bono Program, G. Rollie White Pro Bono Fellowship*

Kate Gibson '23, *Texas Civil Rights Project, Gallogly Family Fellowship*

Emily Gustafson '24, *Texas Advocacy Project, Mike A. Myers Fellowship in Public Interest Law*

Katherine Lewis '24, *Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, G. Rollie White Trust Fellowship in Public Interest Law*

Jamaal Lockings '24, *Alliance for Justice, Dorot Fellowship*

Rylan Maksoud '24, *Texas Fair Defense Project, Equal Justice Works*

Nikita Mhatre '24, *Center for Reproductive Rights, U.S. Litigation Fellow*

Crystal Tran '24, *Texas Appleseed, Equal Justice Works*

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Alyssa Arellano '25, *mentor*

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Araceli Garcia '24, *mentor*

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Trey Hogg '25, *mentor*

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Ashley Little '25, *panelist*

Jamaal Lockings '24, *mentor*

Gabriel Loya '25, *mentor*

Valerie Marks '24, *mentor*

Jaria Martin '24, *mentor*

Jessica Martinez '24, *mentor*

Michelle Martinez '24, *mentor*

Alex Montellano '24, *mentor*

Michelle Nguyen '24, *mentor*

Stacie Nguyen '24, *mentor*

Luke Norrell '24, *panelist*

Chiamaka Okoye '24, *mentor*
Isabella Parlette '24, *mentor*
David Rodriguez '25, *mentor*
Yusra Salama '24, *mentor*

James Ticknor '25, *mentor*
Kiara Vaughters '24, *mentor*
Leslie Villacorta '25, *mentor*
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	Priyam Madhukar '24	Maiya Werba '25

PRO BONO

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3Ls who have fulfilled the 50-hour pro bono pledge

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